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REMARKS

In response to a telephonic interview with the Examiner, the Applicant has amended claims 1, 4, 5, 8, 12, 15, 18 and 20 and canceled claim 3. Claims 1-2 and 4-20 are in the case. Please consider the present supplemental amendment. Reexamination and reconsideration of the application, as amended, are requested.

Record is made of a telephonic interview between Applicant's attorney Edmond A. DeFrank and Examiner Truong on September 29, 2005. Proposed amendments to the pending claims were discussed. The Examiner stated that all of the independent claims would be allowable if the limitations of claim 3 were included in all of the independent claims. Thus, an agreement was reached between Applicant's attorney Edmond A. DeFrank and Examiner Truong to modify all of the independent claims to include dependent claim 3. Although the Applicants contend that all of the claims are allowable before the present amendment, in an effort to expedite the prosecution of this case, the present supplemental amendment reflects the agreement reached between the Applicant's attorney Edmond A. DeFrank and Examiner Truong on September 29, 2005, namely, the Applicants have added the allowable limitations of claim 3 into the independent claims.

Hence, the Applicant submits that these independent claims are now allowable. With regard to the dependent claims, since they depend from the above-argued respective independent claims, they are therefore patentable on at least the same basis. (MPEP § 2143.03).

Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that all of the claims be allowed based on the amendments and arguments. The Examiner is respectfully requested to withdraw the outstanding rejection of the claims and to pass this application to issue. Additionally, in an effort to further the prosecution of the subject application, the Applicant kindly requests the Examiner to telephone the Applicants' attorney at (818) 885-1575. Please note that all mail correspondence should continue to be directed to

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